#### AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 13655, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 to promote research and development in automotive technology.

## Wednesday, June 30, 1976

## Senate

### Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21393, 21560-21623

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3638-3647; S. Con. Res. 129-130; and S. Res. 482-483.

Pages 21561-21562, 21572

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 413, expressing the sense of the Senate that Radio Free Europe be granted the same privileges granted to other news organizations covering the Olympic games (S. Rept. 94–1016);

H.R. 14234, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation for fiscal year 1977, with

amendments (S. Rept. 94-1017);

S. Res. 319, expressing the sense of the Senate that there has been no change in U.S. policy concerning the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, regardless of U.S. signature to the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, signed in Helsinki (S. Rept. 94–1018);

S. 2125, to provide for the issuance of permits on public domain national forest lands for commercial outdoor recreation facilities and activities, with an amend-

ment (S. Rept. 94-1019);

S. 3521, to expedite a decision as to the selection of a natural gas transportation system for delivery of Alaska natural gas to other States, with an amendment (together with additional and minority views) (S. Rept. 94–1020);

H.R. 13359, to authorize loan funds for the Government of the Virgin Islands, with amendments (S. Rept.

94-1021);

H.R. 10339, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to provide information and technical assistance to encourage the direct marketing of farm products from farmer to consumer, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1022)

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Messages From the House: Four messages were received from the House today.

Pages 21560-21561

Amendments Submitted for Printing:

Pages 21572-21573

Notices of Committee Hearings:

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Bills Passed:

Solid Waste Disposal: By 88 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed S. 2150, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for solid waste disposal and utilization programs, after agreeing to Randolph committee-sponsored amendment No. 1964, in the nature of a substitute bill, and taking action on other amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

- (1) By 85 yeas to 1 nay, Hatfield amendment No. 141, calling for a coordinated study of the feasibility of a mandatory national program of deposits to encourage the return of beverage containers;

  Page 21419
- (2) Biden unprinted amendment No. 143, earmarking \$250,000 for a study of the Llangolen, Delaware, landfill problem; and
- (3) Tunney unprinted amendment No. 144, authorizing \$10 million for each of fiscal years 1978 and 1979 for development of technologies to utilize energy and materials resources contained in solid wastes.

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Rejected: By 26 yeas to 60 nays, and one present, Hatfield amendment No. 1944, establishing a uniform national system requiring a refund value on the sale of beverage containers.

S. 3622, a similar bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 21393-21437, 21471

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By 75 yeas to 17 nays, Senate passed H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, after agreeing to two additional amendments as follows:

- (1) By 90 yeas to 1 nay, Durkin amendment No. 1978, making prohibition against the issuing of citations against first instant violations, other than willful or repeated violations, of regulations or orders under the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and exempting from the act farming operations employing a daily average of 5 or fewer employees, but no more than 12 on any one day, excluding members of the immediate family; and
- (2) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 147, appropriating an additional \$15 million for community services programs.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire,

Montoya, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, McClellan, Brooke, Case, Fong, Stevens, Schweiker, and Young.

Pages 21437-214

Medicare Extension: Senate passed with committee amendment and returned to the House H.R. 13501, to extend or remove certain time limitations and to make other administrative improvements in the conduct of the medicare program.

Pages 21471-21472

Citizenship Rights: Senate passed without amendment and sent to the House S.J. Res. 127, to restore posthumously full rights of citizenship to Eugene V. Debs.

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Private Bill: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 5666, a private relief bill.

Public Debt Limit: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 14114, increasing to \$700 billion through September 30, 1977, the temporary limit on the public debt, after agreeing to Long unprinted amendment No. 151, striking from the bill amendments of Committees on Finance and Budget.

Pages 21481-21482, 21499-21501

Social Security Benefits: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 14484, to make permanent the existing temporary authority for reimbursement of States for interim assistance payments under title XVI of the Social Security Act, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 152, adding new section 2 entitled Food Stamp Eligibility for Supplemental Security Recipients;

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(2) Long (for Nunn) unprinted amendment No. 153, to allow the State of Georgia to continue until January 1, 1977, to operate under the Child Support Recovery system it used prior to the passage of the Federal law;

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(3) Long (for Taft) amendment No. 1973, to allow the States 15 days, rather than 10 working days, to complete the reimbursement process; and

(4) Long unprinted amendment No. 156, limiting provisions of unprinted amendment No. 152 to the State of California.

Pages 21501–21506, 21544–21545

Maritime Authorizations: Senate passed with committee substitute amendment and sent to the House S. 3171, extending until June 30, 1979, authority of the Secretary of Commerce to accept a negotiated price for vessel construction, and to increase the ceiling rate on construction differential subsidy payments for negotiated contracts.

Nuclear Career Incentives: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R.

10451, to provide special pay in the form of accession and retention bonuses for nuclear-qualified Naval officers.

Pension Fund Tax Returns: Senate agreed to S. Res. 483, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to inspect tax returns, and tax related matters, of the Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund.

Pages 21558-21560

Ninety Six and Star Fort National Battlefield: Senate agreed to the House amendments with amendments to S. 2642, to establish the Ninety Six and Star Fort National Historic Park, South Carolina, thus clearing the measure for further action of the House.

Pages 21418-21419

Conference Reports Agreed To:

Eagles Nest Wilderness: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 268, to designate certain land in the Arapaho and White River National Forests, Colorado, as the Eagles Nest Wilderness—cleared for the White House.

Foreign Relations Operations: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 3168, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for foreign affairs activities of the Department of State, the USIA, and Board for International Broadcasting—cleared for the White House.

Pages 21480-21481

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for fiscal year 1977—cleared for White House.

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Arts and Humanities: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 12838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Pell, Nelson, Eagleton, Mondale, Hathaway, Williams, Javits, Taft, and Stafford.

Foreign Aid Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 14260, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 1977, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, with the exception of 8 such amendments which will be considered by the Senate individually, and the bill, as thus amended, will be considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending when this bill was temporarily laid aside was Allen amendment No. 1996 (to committee amendment on page 3) reducing from \$300 million to \$200 million appropriations for loans to underdeveloped countries, on which amendment the yeas and nays are ordered.

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Pages 21473-21481

Tax Reform: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 10612, proposed Tax Reform Act of 1976, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted: Allen amendment No. 1869, clarifying the law with regard to withholding of moneys by individuals providing companion sitting placement services;

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Rejected:

- (1) By 35 yeas to 55 nays and one present, modified Bellmon amendment No. 1910, to require withholding on interest and dividends in the amount of 15 percent of such payments (carrying with it Brock unprinted amendment No. 150, previously agreed to by division vote);

  Pages 21482, 21494
- (2) By 16 yeas to 72 nays, Haskell unprinted amendment No. 154, to repeal the tax exemption for Domestic International Sales Corporations;

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- (3) By 27 yeas to 59 nays, Fannin unprinted amendment No. 155, to retain present law concerning taxation of DISC.

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Pending when Senate resumes consideration of this bill at no later than 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, will be Nelson amendment No. 1988, also affecting taxation of DISC.

Pages 21481-21496, 21506-21534, 21541-21558

Energy Action No. 3: By 52 yeas to 32 nays, Senate tabled motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 469, disapproving Energy Action Numbered 3, exempting No. 2 heating oil and No. 2-D diesel fuel from mandatory allocation and price regulations.

S. Res. 469, and S. Res. 470, disapproving Energy Action Numbered 4, exempting other middle distillate refined petroleum products from mandatory allocation and price regulation, were then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 21534-21541, 21622

Unanimous-Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate proceeds to consider the following bills, time for debate be limited as indicated:

H.R. 366, to provide Federal death benefits to survivors of public safety officers who died as a result of a criminal act—I hour on the bill; I hour on an amendment to be offered by Senator Kennedy; 30 minutes on other amendments;

S. 800, to eliminate three technical barriers to consideration on the merits of a judicial action against the Federal Government—1 hour on the bill; 1 hour on an amendment to be offered by Senator Bumpers; and 30 minutes on other amendments; and

S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration—2 hours on the bill; 2 hours on an amendment to be offered by Senator Bayh; and 30 minutes on other amendments.

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Presidential Communication: Senate received a communication from the President transmitting an amendment to the fiscal year 1977 budget in the amount of \$12 million for the Legislative Branch for modifications to the Capitol Power Plant—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as S. Doc. 94–225.

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Vice Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senators Pastore and Baker to attend the 20th Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency, to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 21–28.

Nomination of General Brown: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when (Thursday, July 1) Senate proceeds to consider the nomination of General George S. Brown, U.S.A.F., for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 minutes be allocated each to Senators Taft, Javits, and Jackson; 15 minutes to Senator McIntyre, and 20 minutes to Senator Stennis.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Leonard S. Matthews, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce;

Edward O. Vetter, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce;

James J. Blake, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Iceland;

Anthony D. Marshall, of New York, presently Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles;

John J. Martin, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

David P. Taylor, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and

Sundry nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service.

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Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Delio E. Gianturco, of Virginia, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and 28 Marine Corps in the rank of General.

Pages 21622-21623

Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today (total—372).

Pages 21417, 21420, 21429, 21441, 21471, 21495, 21521, 21534, 21535

Recess: Senate met at 8 a.m. and recessed at 8:41 p.m.

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## Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION AND RETIREMENT BILLS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 14234, making appropriations

for fiscal year 1977 for the Department of Transportation and related activities. As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate \$5,365,639,357, an increase of \$69,562,000 over the House passed figure of

\$5,296,077,357.

Also, Committee reported without recommendation H.R. 5465, to revise the retirement benefits for certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian preference; and H.R. 3650, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the treatment of reemployed annuitants, and to require agencies to deposit to the credit of the Civil Service Retirement Fund the amounts of annuity deducted from the salaries of reemployed annuitants.

#### MILITARY ACADEMY DISCIPLINE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel continued hearings on the honor
codes and overall discipline problems at the military
academies, receiving further testimony on the Superintendent's Special Study on Honor at West Point from
Col. Harry A. Buckley, Director, Office of Military
Leadership, Col. Dana G. Mead, Professor of Social
Sciences, Capt. Richard W. Thoden, Department of
Mechanics, and Capt. Harold L. Wilhite, Department
of Mathematics, all of the U.S. Military Academy; and
2d Lts. William J. Reid, James Abcouwer, John E.
Grech, and Lonnie Keene, Army, all recent graduates
of the U.S. Military Academy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS/MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs resumed hearings on "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East: The Oil Factor". Witnesses heard were Frank Zarb, Administrator, Federal Energy Administration; William A. Stoltfus, Jr., Princeton, New Jersey, former U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait; Edward Luttwak, and John Anthony, both of Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 19.

#### NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of J. Waldo Ackerman, to be United States district judge for the southern district of Illinois; and J. Blaine Anderson, of Idaho, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth circuit, prior to which action subcommittee approved for full committee consideration these nominations as well as those of William A. Ingram, to be United States district judge for the northern district of California; Cecil

F. Poole, to be United States district judge for the northern district of California; and William W. Schwarzer, to be United States district judge for the northern district of California.

Prior to these actions, Subcommittee held hearings where Senator Percy introduced Mr. Ackerman; Senators Church and McClure introduced Mr. Anderson; and Senator Tunney introduced Messrs. Ingram, Poole, and Schwarzer. The nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

#### WATER RESOURCE PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings to consider projects for possible inclusion in the proposed Water Resource Development Act of 1976, receiving testimony on S. 2505, to authorize a flood protection project in Baytown, Texas. Witnesses heard were Representative Eckhardt; Mayor Thomas Gentry of Baytown, Texas; and Jean Shepherd, accompanied by Suzi Brown, Baytown Citizens Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Select Committee on Intelligence Activities: Subcommittee on the Rights of Americans held closed hearings on S. 3197, establishing procedures for electronic surveillance in the area of foreign intelligence, receiving testimony from unnamed representatives of government departments and agencies which utilize information secured through electronic surveillance.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

# House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 14614-14638; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1004-1006, H. Con. Res. 668-671, and H. Res. 1388-1396, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 13961, to amend sections 203 and 204 of the Communications Act of 1934 (H. Rept. 94-1315);

H.R. 13297, to provide for the application of city withholding taxes to Federal employees who are residents of such city (H. Rept. 94–1316);

Conference report on H.R. 12455, child day care social services under title XX of the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 94-1317);

Report entitled "Degradation of Our National Parks" (H. Rept. 04-1318);

Report entitled "Solid Waste—Materials and Energy Recovery" (H. Rept. 94-1319);

Report entitled "Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal"

(H. Rept. 94-1320);

Report entitled "Human Errors and Related Deficiencies in FAA Air Traffic Control System" (H. Rept.

94-1321);

Report pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974—Joint Committee on Atomic Energy (H. Rept. 94–1322);

H. Res. 1393, providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 12455, child day care social services under title XX of the Social Security Act (H. Rept. 94-1323);

H. Res. 1394, providing for the consideration H.R. 13955, providing for amendment of the Bretton Woods

Agreement Act (H. Rept. 94-1324);

H. Res. 1350, a resolution providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and

Control (H. Rept. 94-1325);

H. Res. 1395, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 1368, a resolution to establish a Commission on Administrative Review in the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 94–1326);

H. Res. 1396, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 1372, a resolution to limit the authority of the Committee on House Administration to fix and adjust

allowances (H. Rept. 94-1327); and

H. Res. 1382, a resolution authorizing the intervention of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards in the case of Common Cause v. Bailar et al. (H. Rept. 94-1328).

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Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Forests of the Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit today from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file by midnight tonight a conference report on H.R. 14231, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1977.

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FEA Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 122 nays, the House passed S. 3625, to extend the expiration date of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974—clearing the measure for the President.

H. Res. 1387, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 51 nays.

Pages 21628–21632

Housing Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 68 nays, the House agreed to the conference re-

port on S. 3295, Housing Authorization Act of 1976—clearing the measure for Senate action.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 157 yeas to 250 nays rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee on Conference.

Earlier, a point of order against consideration of the conference report was overruled.

Pages 21632-21648

Treasury-Postal Service-Executive Office Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 82 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14261, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 35, and 36 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 201 nays).

Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure: House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 13899, to delay the effective date of certain proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and certain other rules promulgated by the U.S. Supreme Court—clearing the measure for the President.

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Airport and Airway Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 103 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9771, Airport and Airway Development Act Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 21654–21664

DoD Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 66 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 12438, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act, 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 112 yeas to 298 nays, rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee of Conference.

H. Res. 1383, the rule under which the conference report was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 41 nays with 1 voting "present."

Pages 21666-21675

Coastal Zone Management: By a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 14 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 586, Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 668 directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 586.

Pages 21675-21682

State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 42 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 14239, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred

in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 5, and 26.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 20, 24, and 29.

Pages 21682-21689

Energy Action No. 3: By a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 208 nays the House rejected a motion to discharge the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce from the further consideration of H. Res. 1302, to disapprove the proposed exemption of No. 2 heating oil and No. 2-D diesel fuel from the mandatory petroleum allocation and price regulations.

Pages 21689-21701

Horse Protection: By a voice vote agreed to S. Con. Res. 128, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 811, Horse Protection Act of 1970.

Receive and Sign: The Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker was authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House today.

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July 4th Recess: By a voice vote the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 669, providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from July 2 until July 19, 1976.

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Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

# FREESTONE PEACH RESEARCH—WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.R. 14566, Freestone Peach Research and Education Act; and

Approved 11 watershed projects.

#### BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Investigations, and Oversight continued oversight hearings on the Brucellosis Eradication Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Risenhoover and public witnesses.

#### TIMBER MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests continued markup of legislation dealing with timber management practices, and will resume tomorrow.

#### REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities met and approved for full committee action the following disposals: 3 Army; 3 Navy; and 1 Air Force.

#### NATIONAL CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE BANK

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 14512, to establish a National Consumers' Cooperative Bank, with testimony from public witnesses.

#### "ZERO-BASE" BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process held a hearing on "zero-base" budget legislation and its impact on the budget process. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

#### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program with testimony from public witnesses.

# FARM LABOR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Agricultural Labor held a hearing on H.R. 14254, Farm Labor Contractor Registration Act Amendments of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House investigative reports entitled as follows:

Human Errors and Related Deficiencies in FAA Air

Traffic Control System;

The Degradation of Our National Parks;

Solid Waste-Materials and Energy Recovery;

Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal; and

A review of the Environmental, Economic, and International Aspects of the Garrison Diversion Unit, North Dakota.

The Committee also approved the report required by the Congressional Budget Act.

# GUAM POWER AUTHORITY—AMERICAN SAMOA ELECTION—COAL SLURRY PIPELINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 13679 amended, to guarantee certain obligations of the Guam Power Authority; and

H.R. 14291, to provide for an elective Governor and Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa.

The Committee voted to table H.R. 1863, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (Coal Slurry Pipeline Act of 1975.)

#### INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs continued hearings on H.R. 4438, to provide for congressional review of international executive agreements which create a national commitment. Testimony was heard from Betty Ann Holland, Esq., Los Angeles, Calif.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 20.

#### RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN SOVIET UNION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittees on International Political and Military Affairs, and on International Organizations held a joint hearing on religious persecution in the Soviet Union. Testimony was heard from Representative Buchanan and public witnesses.

#### INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SURVEY ACT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy held a hearing on H.R. 13684, International Investment Survey Act of 1976, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Gilman and public witnesses.

# OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy approved for full committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 11532, to require certain actions by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

#### FTC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance began consideration of S. 642, Federal Trade Commission Amendments of 1975, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

# RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on H.R. 14496, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Murray S. Scureman, Department of Commerce; and James L. Alkire, Planning Director, City of Akron, Ohio

#### SWINE FLU PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began discussion of H.R. 14437 and H.R. 14569, legislation relating to the Swine Flu program, and will continue tomorrow.

#### COPYRIGHT LAW REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 2223, Copyright Law revision. and will continue tomorrow.

#### **EXCLUSIVE TERRITORIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 6684, to provide that exclusive territorial arrangements used in the distribution or sale of a trademarked soft drink product or a trademarked private label food product shall not be deemed unlawful per se. Testimony was heard from representatives of Chokola Beverage Company; H & M Sales Company; Department of Justice; and Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## UNSWORN DECLARATIONS—CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 11106 and 11217, to provide for the use of unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury in Federal proceedings, in lieu of affidavits under oath; and

H.R. 12942 and H.R. 13709, Act for the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes Against Internationally Protected Persons.

Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General Jay C. Waldman; and Monroe Leigh, Legal Adviser, Department of State.

#### TETON DAM COMPENSATION

Committee on the Iudiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on S. 3542 and related bills, to authorize compensation for damages arising out of failure of Teton Dam, Idaho. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClure, Hansen, and Symms; and Departments of Justice, Interior, and Housing and Urban Development officials. A statement for the record was submitted by Senator Church.

#### FEDERAL LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, and Science Subcommittee on Environment and the Atmosphere continued joint hearings on long-range planning in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from representatives of Smithsonian Institution; Council on Environmental Quality; Council of Economic Advisers; Congressional Budget Office; Office of Technology Assessment; National Advisory Committee on National Growth, and other public witnesses.

#### MERCHANT MARINE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 1084 and related bills, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to establish a grant program to enable public ports to comply with certain Federal standards, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to undertake a comprehensive study of the present and future needs of public ports in the United States. Testimony was heard from Department of Commerce; Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### LABOR-MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management held a hearing on labor-management problems with testimony from Postal Service officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 13955, providing for amendment of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rees, Stanton, and Paul.

#### COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of the resolution in the House, waiving points of order against the consideration of the resolution, providing one hour of general debate and dividing the time equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules, and providing for a motion to recommit with or without instructions, on H. Res. 1368, to establish a Commission on Administrative Review in the House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Representatives Obey, Rhodes, Rousselot, and Devine.

## LIMIT AUTHORITY TO FIX AND ADJUST ALLOWANCES

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of the resolution in the House, waiving points of order against the consideration of the resolution, providing 1 hour of general debate and dividing the time

equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration, and providing for a motion to recommit with or without instructions, on H. Res. 1372, to limit the authority of the Committee on House Administration to fix and adjust allowances. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson and Representatives Nedzi, Rhodes, Frenzel, Rousselot, and Bauman.

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1350, providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walsh, Rodino, and Gilman.

#### COMMON CAUSE v. BAILAR

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 1382, authorizing the intervention of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards in the case of Common Cause v. Bailar et al. (civil action numbered 1887-73).

#### SOCIAL SECURITY SERVICES EXTENSION— CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 12455, to extend from April 1 to October 1, 1976, the maximum period during which recipients of services on September 30, 1975, under titles IV-A and VI of the Social Security Act, may continue to receive services under title XX of the Act without individual determinations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Adams, and Representatives Corman and Vander Jagt.

# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA and on Energy, Research, Development and Demonstration continued joint hearings on international cooperation in energy research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Robert Seamans, Jr., Administrator, and other ERDA officials; and Dr. Ric Rudman, Director. Planning Staff, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement and International Trade continued hearings on government procurement within military and civilian agencies. Testimony was heard from representatives of HUD; DOT; ERDA, GSA; NASA; EPA; VA; and Department of Commerce.

### ESTATE AND GIFT TAX REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 13966, Estate and Gift Tax Reform Act of 1976, and will resume after the recess.

# Joint Committee Meetings

#### MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review mid-year economic conditions, and to examine policies needed to support continuing recovery, receiving testimony from Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### U.S. PREPAREDNESS

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee continued hearings on the adequacy of the Nation's emergency preparedness programs, receiving testimony from John E. Davis, Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, Department of Defense; Milton Mitnick, State Civil Defense Director of Indiana, Indianapolis; Brig. Gen. William Weller, Adjutant General for the State of Colorado, Denver; and Ronald S. San Felippo, Division of Emergency Government, Department of Local Affairs and Development, State of Wisconsin, Madison.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### ELECTRIC VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY

Conferees reached tentative agreement on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8800, authorizing funds for Federal programs of research, development, and demonstration designed to promote electric vehicle technologies.

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3648-3653; S. Con. Res. 131, and S. Res. 484-486.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 10930, repealing authority of Commodity Credit Corporation to finance cotton research and promotion programs of Cotton, Inc., and authorize a referendum among producers to finance such research and promotion programs (S. Rept. 94-1023);

S. Res. 481, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 11009, providing an independent audit of D.C. Government finances (S. Rept. 94–1024);

H.R. 2943, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94–1025); Report of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. 94–1026);

S. 393, to provide for the study of certain lands in Montana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness, with an amendment (S. Rept. 94–1027);

S. Res. 474, waiving provisions of section 402 (a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 8603, proposed Postal Reorganization Act Amendments (S. Rept. 94–1028); and

Part II of S. Rept. 94–1005, comprising minority views on S. 2387, to require the separation and divestment of assets and interests by vertically integrated major petroleum companies.

Messages From the House: Senate received four messages from the House today.

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#### Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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#### Bills Passed:

Health Professions Training: By unanimous vote of 88 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure S. 3239, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of the following amendments:

(1) Packwood unprinted amendment No. 158, to encourage development of regional health profession schools;

- (2) Abourezk unprinted amendment No. 159, to include chiropractors and osteopaths in the definition allowing the use of X-rays for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes;
- (3) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 160, of a technical and conforming nature; Page 21930
- (4) By 77 yeas to 2 nays, Javits unprinted amendment No. 162, as a substitute for that part of Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 160 which relates to schools of medicine and osteopathy;

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- (5) Beall amendment No. 1952, providing substitute title V, Post Graduate Physician Training;

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(6) Clark amendments No. 1981 and 1982, designed to facilitate rural citizens' access to primary health care;